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In re Patent Application of

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TC/A.U. 1764

Serial No. 10/656,325

Examiner: A. Neckel

Filed: September 8, 2003

Date: December 18, 2006

Title: HOLDING MATERIAL FOR CATALYTIC CONVERTER



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment	5	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

**Replacement sheets of drawing figure(s)** is(are) attached following page 6.